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AVAILABILITY OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS RELATED TO FSIS NOTICE 45-05

This notice announces the availability of frequently asked questions and the answers that are related to FSIS Notice 45-05, "Verification of Activities Related to An Establishment's Controls for the Use of Ingredients of Public Health Concern," and ingredients of public health concern, in general.

FSIS Notice 45-05 provided inspection program personnel with instructions for verifying that establishments have the appropriate process controls in place for ingredients that are public health concerns.

The questions and answers address situations that have arisen since the issuance of FSIS Notice 45-05 on July 7, 2005, for which the responses will further guide inspection program personnel, as well as industry. The questions and answers are available on the FSIS web site at:

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations & policies/FSIS Notices Index/index.asp

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